

BURKE COUNTY ,GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	346	315	335
Acreage	209,708	166,511	202,944
Average size (acres)	606	529	606
Median size (acres)	230	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	435,743	316,262	349,892
Machinery/equip (dollars)	71,413	51,071	50,090
Cropland (acres)			
Total	119,324	117,366	134,507
Harvested	91,224	81,517	77,571
Irrigated	11,952	8,065	6,506
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	42,194	29,517	21,899
(dollars avg. per farm)	121,948	93,704	65,369
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	24,281	16,183	9,783
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	16,211	17,035	15,018
Beef cows	6,267	6,769	5,834
Milk cows	2,461	2,383	1,537
Hogs and pigs	1,121	4,304	7,299
Sheep and lambs	44	8	D
Layers 13 wks or older	103	D	473
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	6,232	11,312	7,625
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	12,502	15,237	17,960
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	47,843	16,287	9,603
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	12,855	21,324	33,443
Dried edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	5,154	6,315	5,568
Hay-alfalfa	6,279	9,350	6,436
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture